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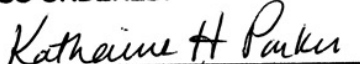
April 2, 2024

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The Honorable Katherine H. Pa~~~
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

> Application Granted. Plaintiff may file the relevant exhibits under seal in the first instance, and shall publicly file redacted versions of the exhibits by **Wednesday, April 17, 2024**. Plaintiff shall file a letter motion together with the redacted versions of the exhibits that succinctly explains why the redactions are necessary.

SO ORDERED:

Katharine H Parker

HON. KATHARINE H. PARKER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE   4/3/2024

Re: *Thompson v. City of New York, et al.*
        Southern District of New York, No. 1:22-cv-1458 (JPO) (KHP)
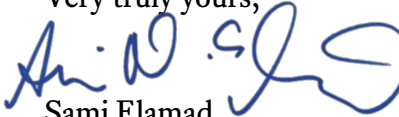
Dear Judge Parker:

As *pro bono* counsel, I write on behalf of Plaintiff Kwaine Thompson, pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice, to request permission to file certain exhibits under seal on a temporary basis as part of Plaintiff's response/opposition to Defendants' motion for summary judgment. Plaintiff's response is due by Friday, April 5, 2024. Specifically, Plaintiff seeks to file medical records, as well as excerpts from the City's various internal investigations related to his allegations of sexual abuse, both of which are redacted in Defendants' motion. *See, e.g.,* ECF No. 85-6 (medical records) & 85-9 (investigation report). Also, some of these materials were designated as confidential under the parties' existing confidentiality order.

Importantly, Plaintiff does not believe that the exhibits should remain under seal indefinitely since redaction is sufficient. However, given Plaintiff's nearing deadline (Apr. 5), there is not enough time for counsel to make the necessary redactions. Although, once the motion is briefed or at any later point, Plaintiff is happy to file redacted versions and defers to the Court.

Defendants do not have any objection with respect to the medical records; they do not take any position with respect to the investigation-related records.

Thank you very much. I sincerely appreciate the Court's attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sami Elamad